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Subject: Azerbaijan Update

Good afternoon,

I wanted to share two articles with you:

- 1. JNS: "Azerbaijan seeks to expand bilateral trade with Israel" Azerbaijan's Economy Minister Mikayil Jabbarov participated in an interview in which he described Azerbaijan's special bond with the Jewish community and said he hopes to expand trade with Israel in tourism and agriculture as well as cooperate in cyber defense, education, water resources, and health. The article noted that Israeli Foreign Minister Gabi Ashkenazi and Minister Jabbarov are set to discuss kick-starting bilateral trade in a meeting of the Israel-Azerbaijan intergovernmental committee to be held next week.
- Defense One: "Biden Must Press Armenia to Hand Over Minefield Maps" Ambassador of Azerbaijan to the U.S. Elin Suleymanov described the demining efforts underway in Azerbaijan, and he urged President Biden to press Armenia to release its maps of the minefields in the recently liberated Azerbaijani territories.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best, Mark

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